

# COLUMBIA GORGE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

## Tales & Trails

Embracing Wasco, Sherman, Hood River counties in Oregon – Klickitat and Skamania counties in Washington

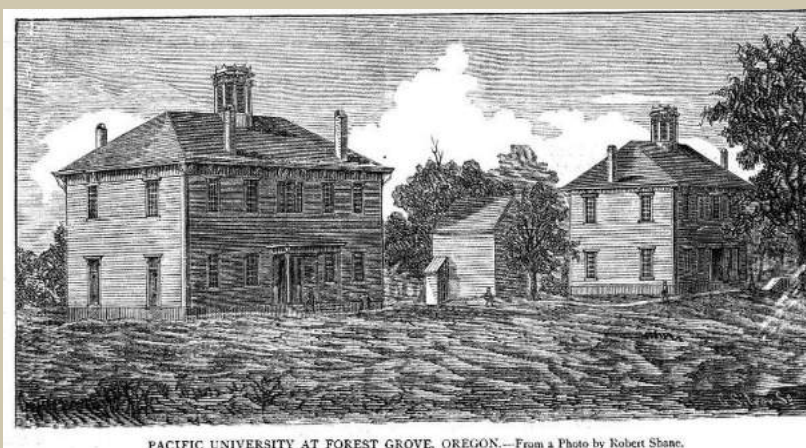
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### Genealogy Research in Institutions and Archives

*"Searching back in time to discover, preserve, and share our heritage."*



PACIFIC UNIVERSITY AT FOREST GROVE, OREGON.—From a Photo by Robert Shane.

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*Happy Easter*



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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

GEORGA FOSTER

We are seeing bright days ahead as we gradually move forward from our days with Covid. I have to admit I have had some positive time catching up on my own research and found some new research projects too. The year has brought a abundant amount of online ZOOM programs as well. Missing being with family is however the greatest downside. My husband and I had our vaccines on the 4th of March and now looking forward to being out and about more and being with our big kids and grands. Good days coming!

*Georga*

## SOCIETY NEWS

We're back and rearing to go! The board met on the 12th of March to discuss future plans for in person meetings and programs. We don't see Zoom going away too soon. It actually has become a good part of our organizational tools when the weather or other factors keep our members from traveling.

We have over the last few months had some great free online programs from many great speakers and societies. GFO, Bend Genealogical Society, San Angelo Genealogical and History Society in San Angelo Texas, Ft. Dearborn Chapter Sons of the American Revolution presented Joshua Taylor and is bringing him back in April. These groups welcomed us and invited us again to their presentations. We will continue to keep everyone informed as to presentations offered in the future. Make sure you register as soon as possible. Some presentations are limited attendance.

We continue to share our newsletter with our 36 other societies, libraries and institutions. We however have seen a drop in the exchange from other groups. Hope this is a temporary lull and the groups are getting back to normal. There are many good articles and genealogy tidbits as well as family historical pieces written in them.

We are looking for presenters for programs to our group. I know there are many presenters out there that have to cancel their presentations for various reasons in the last two years because of fires and the Covid. Please email me if you want to present a program to CGGS.

Speaking of email, the society now has a email address. To address the society please email CGGS at [gorgenealogical@gmail.com](mailto:gorgenealogical@gmail.com).

As we continue to move forward, stay safe, healthy, wear a mask and distance responsibly!

Happy Trails!

From our friends at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center:

Starting Monday, March 22, 2021, we will be back to our regular schedule open 7 days a week from 9am to 5pm! Thank you for your continued support. Our scenic Riverfront Trail also remains open. We encourage you to enjoy the trails. Please continue to clean up after your pets.

*Every man is a quotation from all his ancestors. – Ralph Waldo Emerson*

# Timeless Tombstones

## ~ Crawford Family Cemetery ~

Prior posts were of notable persons of the area but there are notable cemeteries too. Some are large, well documented some are little known and minuscule against the landscape of the gorge. High above the river on a hill in Klickitat County Washington is a small family plot on The Dalles Mountain Road and to a place called Dalles Mountain Ranch. It sits 3.5 miles off of HWY. 14. The ranch is designated The Dalles Mountain Ranch State Park / Columbia Hills State Park.

From the book ""The Dalles Mountain Ranch, A Museum of Natural Heritage of the East Gorge"" by Darlene Highsmith Bleakney, 1992, pages 25-26. "The Crawford Family Cemetery was started when William N. and Julia's seven month old son, James, died of an epidemic shortly after they settled on the property. His grave and his sister's grave are marked with a single 3-sided stone. The south side says "James J. born May 6, 1880, died Dec. 12, 1888"; the north side says " Pearl born Aug. 13, 1877, died Jan. 16, 1881" (Mary Pearl Crawford) and the east side says "Children of W.A. and J.H. Crawford. Those whom God loves die young." The second grave stone is marked "Dewey E. Crawford Born February 13 and died May 9" and has a foot stone marked "D.E.C." Dewey was child of #2 of William H. Crawford 29 and Lillian Emerson Crawford 23. William H. was William N.'s son and John's brother, and the birth records lists his occupation as "Sheep King". Dewey died of bronchitis in 1899 at the age of 3 months. Dr. V.T. Cooke signed his death certificate. The third stone marking the fourth grave, has a headstone with a Masonic symbol above "W.A. Crawford died Sept. 23, 1907 aged 78 years" and there is a footstone marked "Father". This cemetery was fenced by Bleakneys in 1980". Son John C. Crawford, rancher and politician, Washington State Representative, he and his wife Mary are buried in the IOOF Cemetery in The Dalles.



Photo :<http://wagenweb.org/klickitat/cem/crawford/index.html>

### From the Washington State Genealogical Society Blog

Donna Potter--Phillips



Bruce Smith and Karyn Zielasko Weingarden are the originators of the website [www.civilwarvetswastate.com](http://www.civilwarvetswastate.com) which they hope and expect to become the "One-Stop-Shopping" for those researching a Civil War veteran who came to the Pacific Northwest and died and is buried in Washington State. Did you know about this website? Ever looked at it? Suggest you do so! Their goal with this project is to have, in one place, a complete listing of all Civil War vets resting in Washington soil along with a bit of a biography on him. These bios are gleaned from official records or submitted by researchers. So what does this mean for you? Do you have a Civil War veteran ancestor buried here? Is he documented on Bruce and Karyn's website? Would you like to submit your information to the website?

Directions on how to submit your info is on the website but bottom line, send an email to Bruce at [smith.bruce123@comcast.net](mailto:smith.bruce123@comcast.net)



Have a timeless tombstone you would like to share?  
Send your photos and story to [georga.foster@gmail.com](mailto:georga.foster@gmail.com)

## Genealogical Findings in Institutional Archives and Collections

### Harthi Trust and Library of Congress

Often overlooked and under researched is the archives and collections in colleges, universities and scholarly institutions. Good examples of what can be found in these areas are:

First head on over to [Hathi Trust](https://www.hathitrust.org/) and examine the holdings from hundreds of institutions, government agencies and historical archives. Hathi Trust membership is by your collaboration with libraries and is only available with your association with (1) Academic and research institutions (government and specialized institutions may be considered), (2) University systems of libraries, (3) Consortia of libraries.

However, a quick tip: The Library of Congress offers Reader Registration ( Library Card) online to access materials online or in personal visits. The initial registration is only good for 2 years and to renew you have to physically visit the LOC in person. The association to the LOC will allow you to use Hathi Trust in full membership mode. Hathi Trust however also has full view and full text files that maybe accessed by any researcher.

Hathi Trust - How to Join - <https://www.hathitrust.org/how-to-join>

Library of Congress - Reader Registration - <https://www.loc.gov/rr/readerregistration.html?&loclr=recink>

### ArchiveGrid

ArchiveGrid includes over 5 million records describing archival materials, bringing together information about historical documents, personal papers, family histories, and more. With over 1,000 different archival institutions represented, ArchiveGrid helps researchers looking for primary source materials held in archives, libraries, museums and historical societies.

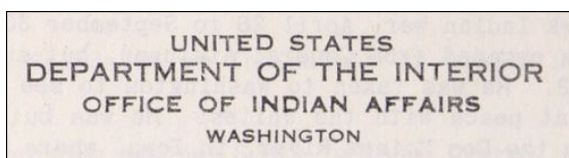
<https://researchworks.oclc.org/archivegrid/>

### Internet Archives.org

Internet Archive is a non-profit library of millions of free books, movies, software, music, websites, and more. Start here :

<https://archive.org/search.php?query=genealogy&page=2>

Once you have reached the page , on the left is filters as to what is available. The page shows that there is 307,000 results under "Genealogy".



Hathi Trust "Indian Wars" timeline document - 1921



LOC -Chronicling America historical Newspapers

For a comprehensive guide to researching the Internet Archives , check out Lisa Lousie Cooke's video on YouTube

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_wljmUTZPrA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_wljmUTZPrA)



## More Institutional links closer to home

### Pacific University Library Archives

As seen on the front page of the newsletter, Pacific University started as a orphanage by Tabatha Brown and Rev. Harvey Clark in 1848. Building on and including a school building it grew over the years with help from other congregational church leaders and became Tualatin Academy. In 1880, a native American school, the Forest Grove Indian Industrial School was built and aided by Pacific University and the Dept. of Interior. It is also still in existence today.

Pacific University hold 179 Collections including the Vic Atyiea Papers, Confederate Currency Collection, Congregational Association of Oregon Papers, and the most unusual, The Ancient Order of Mustache Growers Collection. Also the Forest Grove Indian School Papers with attendance records and biographies which include Warm Springs and Umatilla Tribe students

<https://pacificu.libraryhost.com/repositories/2/resources?>

### Oregon Health Science University

Lawson Victor	3 "	0 "	15 "	Multnomah St. near 3rd Ave.	Cholera Infantum	John Garnold
Brachouse John	28 "			St. Vincent's Hospital	Heart Failure & Rheumatism	Dunning & Campion Cemetery not gi
McCaule Frank	25 "			Good Samaritan Hospital	Tuberculosis	Not given Cemetery not gi

OHSU library hold a wealth of information in surveys, records, reports, medical ledgers from births to tuberculosis patients from the 19th and 20th centuries of patients in the Portland area. Research notes, rare books, a scholars archive and photographic archive available online.

<https://digitalcollections.ohsu.edu/>

<https://scholararchive.ohsu.edu/collections/rj430480f?locale=en>

### Asylums and Hospitals

The Oregon State Hospital and the Morningside Hospital archives and records are available online.

There is still 3500 people who were patients and employees of the hospital between 1914 and 1973 who are unclaimed in a memorial on the state hospital grounds, A list is available of "lost souls" that still remain unclaimed. The Morningside Hospital became the "Lost Alaskan" hospital from which 3600 people were sent to between 1904 and 1960's. These people were sent to Morningside by the federal government deemed mentally ill by the archaic diagnosis criteria of the time. These patients weren't only Alaskan natives but miners, teachers, retail workers who came north for work. Lists of the forgotten are on each of these sites and maybe helpful to many researchers who's ancestors disappeared in the are of the Northwest.

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/OSH/Pages/Cremaains.aspx>

<https://www.morningsidehospital.com/>



### The Asylum Project

The Asylum Project was started to bring light to large amount lost information and location of thousands of missing in institutions, hospitals, sanatoriums, reform schools, state training schools and orphanages around the world. The site offers links to sites and databases which goes back to the middle 1800's .

[https://www.asylumprojects.org/index.php/Main\\_Page](https://www.asylumprojects.org/index.php/Main_Page)

<https://www.facebook.com/AsylumProjects/>

*"Persistence is the secret to success"*

## Bringing your ancestors alive with " Deep Nostalgia"



MyHeritage has now for the second time in two years brought our ancestors to life by modern technology in graphics. The first was the colorization program My **Heritage in Color** in 2019 and now **Deep Nostalgia** in 2021.

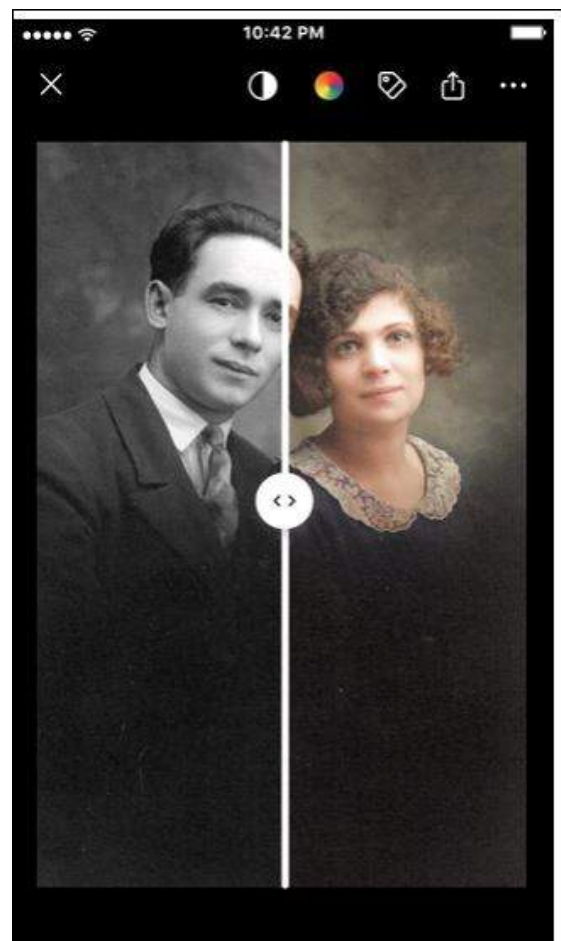
In the few weeks the program has been available , 26 million animations have been made . The program takes a still photograph and with animation processing generates your photo into a video.

For more about this amazing program visit MyHeritage" Deep Nostalgia" page :

<https://www.myheritage.com/deep-nostalgia>

**MyHeritage in Color** brings your ancestors into today's color world and the program enhances photos as well. Quoting MH, " *We believe this is the best technology in the world for colorizing black and white photos. The technology was trained using millions of photos, and has developed an understanding of our world and its colors. The results are more realistic and of superior quality to those generated by other automatic colorization tools currently available. The black and white photos remain intact and are not changed by the colorization process, which produces new photos alongside the original ones. MyHeritage In Color™ works on all photos — even faded photos that still have some color in them. The colors you'll see in your photos are simulated automatically by the colorization algorithms — there is no manual retouching involved.*"

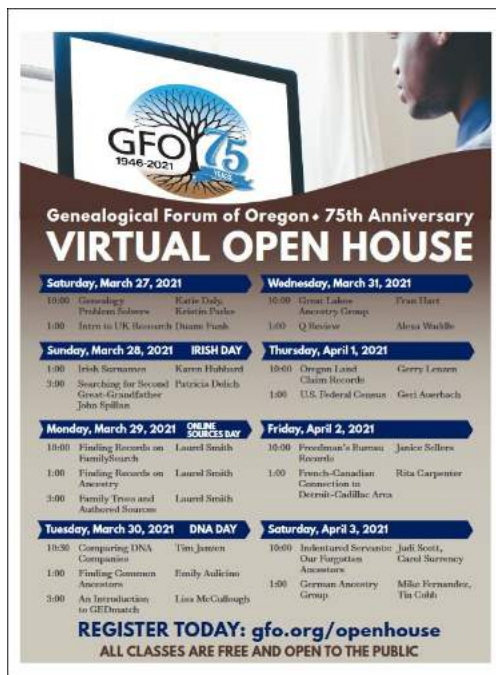
<https://www.myheritage.com/incolor>



## Webinars - Conferences - Programs

### Genealogical Forum of Oregon

GFO has two big events planned, their annual Open House takes place on March 23, 2021 and ending April 3, 2021 and the Zoomboree On April 16-18 2021 . Both events are virtual. Register today!  
<https://gfo.org/learn/seminars.html>



**Genealogical Forum of Oregon • 75th Anniversary**  
**VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE**

<b>Saturday, March 27, 2021</b>	<b>Wednesday, March 31, 2021</b>
10:00 Genealogy Problem Solvers 1:00 Intro to UK Research Diana Funk	10:00 Great Lakes Ancestry Group 1:00 Q Research Alexa Washie
<b>Sunday, March 28, 2021 IRISH DAY</b>	<b>Thursday, April 1, 2021</b>
1:00 Irish Sources Karen Hubbard 3:00 Searching for Second Great-Grandfather John Spillan Patricia Delich	10:00 Oregon Land Claim Records Gerry Lenson 1:00 U.S. Federal Census Geri Auerbach
<b>Monday, March 29, 2021 ONLINE SOURCES DAY</b>	<b>Friday, April 2, 2021</b>
10:00 Finding Records on FamilySearch 1:00 Finding Records on Ancestry 3:00 Family Trees and Ancestral Sources Laurel Smith Laurel Smith Laurel Smith	10:00 Freedmen's Bureau Records 1:00 French-Canadian Connection in Detroit-Califac Area Janice Sellers Rita Carpenter
<b>Tuesday, March 30, 2021 DNA DAY</b>	<b>Saturday, April 3, 2021</b>
10:30 Comparing DNA Companies 1:00 Finding Common Ancestors 3:00 An Introduction to GEDmatch Tim Jamson Family Aulicino Lisa McCullough	10:00 Indentured Servants: Our Flagship Ancestors 1:00 German Ancestry Group Juli Scott, Carol Surrency Mike Fernandez, Tim Collis

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 Sign up for 1, 2, 3, or all 4 sessions. Discounts for GFO Members.

**GENEALOGICAL FORUM OF OREGON**

Speakers: Rebecca Whitman Kofard, CG, CGL; Linda Harms Okazaki; Sherri Camp, MLS; Michael Laccopo, DVM




**One-Step Webpages: A Potpourri of Genealogical Search Tools**

**May 15 @ 2 p.m. (online)**

[Click here to register](#)

**Presenter: Stephen P. Morse, Ph.D.**



**ONE-STEP WEBPAGES**  
 A Potpourri of Genealogical Search Tools  
 MAY 15, 2021 2PM  
 PRESENTED ONLINE LIVE BY  
 Stephen Morse, creator of the One-Step Website  
 GenTalk from the Genealogical Forum of Oregon  
 Register: [gfo.org/gentalk](https://gfo.org/gentalk)

To register: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlpce6qrjvkGdwJztyTdz07MpKks8aa9aSz>

### Rootstech Revisited

If you were unable to participate in Rootstech in February or want to watch sessions again, please revisit the RT site. Sessions and speakers are still available for the next 11 months to watch.  
<https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/rtc2021/home>

## Oregon Genealogy

### Oregon Genealogy Network

Oregon Genealogy Network on Facebook now has over 600 members and growing. It is a vital resource for your genealogy questions and is a very informative source for researching. The network consists of amateur as well as researchers well versed in helping you answer your family history questions.

Many members are members of other genealogy and history groups around the state.

Join today!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/190997804291208/>

### Oregon History and Genealogy

#### Oregon Historical Society

1200 SW Park Ave.  
Portland, Oregon  
503.222.1741

### Genealogical Forum Of Oregon

Oregon's premier genealogy library!  
Library, Book Store, classes and more!  
Online classes and events  
<https://gfo.org/who-we-are/calendar.html>

### Oregon Genealogical Society

#### Oregon Genealogical Society, Inc.

955 Oak Alley  
Eugene, Oregon 97401  
<https://oregongs.org/>  
(541) 345-0399

### OrGenWeb

Or GenWeb is hosted by USGenWeb and is part of a volunteer group of researchers and genealogists from each state providing free online information to the genealogy community.  
Started over 20 years ago, USGenWeb has grown into one of the largest free genealogy sites on the internet.  
<http://www.orgenweb.org/index.html>

## Washington Genealogy

### Washington Genealogy Network

Washington Genealogy Network on Facebook now has over 550 members and growing. Like its sister state of Oregon, this site provides researchers a way to find information and answers to your research questions.

Many members are members of other genealogy and history groups around the state of Washington.

Join Today!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/222494824442130/>

### Yakima Valley Genealogical Society

1901 S. 12th Avenue  
Union Gap, Washington 98903-1256

### Washington State Genealogical Society

1901 S. 12th Avenue  
Union Gap, Washington 98903-1256

## Local Historical Resources

### Wasco County Historical Society

300 W. 13th St.  
The Dalles, Oregon 97058  
541-296-1867

### Wasco County Original Courthouse

410 W. 2nd Place  
The Dalles, Oregon 97058  
541.296.4798

### Wasco County Pioneer Association

vasallee@gmail.com  
541.296.4043

### Ft Dalles Historical Museum

500 W. 15th and Garrison St.  
The Dalles, Oregon 97058  
541.296.5457

### Hood River Historical Society

300E Port Marina Drive  
Hood River, Oregon 97031  
[info@hoodriverhistorymuseum.org](mailto:info@hoodriverhistorymuseum.org)  
541.386.6772



## Mid-Columbia Genealogical Resources

### Family History Centers

The Dalles FHC  
1815 E. 15th St.  
The Dalles, Oregon 97058

Goldendale FHC  
N. Columbus Ave & McLinley  
P.O. Box 109  
Goldendales, Wa. 98620

Stevenson FHC  
650 NW Gropper Rd.  
Stevenson, Wa. 98648

Hood River FHC  
1825 May St.  
Hood River, Oregon  
97031  
541.806.0372

### Libraries

The Dalles Wasco County  
722 Court St.  
The Dalles, Or. 97058  
541.296.2815

William G. Dick Library  
5000 Discovery Drive  
The Dalles, Or. 97058  
541.296.8600 EX. 219

Hood River County Library  
502 State St.  
Hood River, Or. 97031  
541.386.2535

### Ft. Vancouver Regional Libraries

Goldendale  
1313 Burgen St.  
Goldendale, Wa. 98620  
509.773.4487

White Salmon Valley  
5 Town and Country Square  
Whire Salmon, Wa. 98672  
509.0493.1132

Stevenson  
120 NW Vanciouver Ave.  
Stevenson, Wa. 98648  
509.427.5471



### Historical Resources In The Gorge

Fort Dalles Museum  
W. 15th & Garrison St.  
The Dalles, Or. 97058  
541.296.4547

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center  
5000 Discovery Drive  
The Dalles, Or. 97058  
541.296.8600

Wasco County Historical Society  
300 W. 13th St.  
The Dalles, Or. 97058  
541.296.1867

Museum of Hood River  
300 E. Port Marina Dr.  
Hood River, Or. 97031  
541.386.6722

Gorge Heritage Museum  
202 E. Humbolt  
Bingen, Wa. 98605  
509.493.3228

Dufur Historical Society  
P.O. Box 462  
Dufur, Or. 97021

Klickitat County Historical Society  
127 W. Broadway  
Goldendale, Wa. 98620  
509.77.4303

Presby Museum  
127 W. Broadway  
Goldendale, Wa. 98620  
509.773.4303

Sherman County Historical society  
200 Dewey St.  
Moro, Or. 97039  
541.565.3232

Maryhill Museum  
35 Maryhill Museum Drive,  
Goldendale, Wa. 98620

Original Wasco County Courthouse  
PO Box 839  
410 West 2nd Place  
The Dalles, Oregon 97058252  
(541) 296-4798

Columbia Gorge Interpretive Centrerr  
990 SW Rock Creek Dr.  
Stevenson, Wa. 988648

# Calendar This! Upcoming Programs

(Subject to change)

All general meetings and programs are now virtual events Check the schedule on our blog for information.

<https://gorgegen.blogspot.com/>



April 2021 - TBA

May 2021 - TBA

June 2021 - TBA



Memorial Day - May 31, 2021

It has been announced that the family History Center in Hood River is open by appointment only . Contact Geri Hightower by phone at 541- 806-0372 .



The US Census website has much more to offer than a how to page, its a historical record archive actually is maintained by the National Archives not the Census Bureau. A fun page among the statistics and documents is a page dedicated to the famous and infamous names of history. Presidents, politicians, celebrities, authors, inventors, military and scientists are a few of the categories to see the census records of the listed.

[https://www.census.gov/history/www/genealogy/decennial\\_census\\_records/famous\\_and\\_infamous\\_census\\_records.html](https://www.census.gov/history/www/genealogy/decennial_census_records/famous_and_infamous_census_records.html)

The Dalles- Wasco County Library is scheduled for limited library service on March 23, 2021. Please refer to their web page for more details. <https://www.wascocountylibrary.com/wasco-co-library>

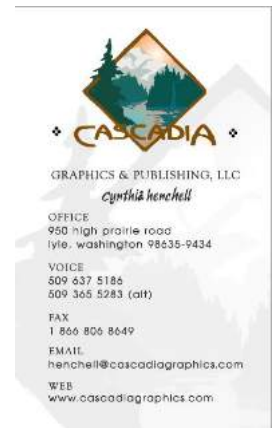
If you have a program or lecture you would like to present or know of someone that does, please contact us. We always welcome ideas!



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